



Seat Pleasant News

"A Smart City of Excellence"

Celebrating 2018 National Night Out Against Crime

Seat Pleasant: A Smart City of Excellence celebrates local community efforts to stop crime and create positive change



National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

Millions of neighbors take part in National Night Out across thousands of communities from all fifty states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide on the first Tuesday in August. Neighborhoods host block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts and various other community events with safety demonstrations, seminars, youth events, visits from emergency personnel, exhibits and much, much more. Today, 38 million neighbors in 16 thousand communities across the nation take part in National Night Out. The City of Seat Pleasant along with its Police Department in partnership with CPAC hosted their National Night Out celebration in Goodwin Park, Seat Pleasant, Prince George's County, Maryland. Community engagement occurred at National Night Out where City representatives, City employees and residents interacted for a great community event.



Saturday, October 6, 2018

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM — 311 68th Pl. Seat Pleasant, MD

Seat Pleasant: *A Smart City of Excellence* is hosting a special event to help you dispose of old documents simply and securely!

* There is a 3 bag/box minimum

National Night Out 2018

A NIGHT TO UNITE!



Seat Pleasant hosts members of the Greater Washington Board of Trade



Seat Pleasant: *A Smart City of Excellence* hosted members of the leadership team for the Greater Washington Board of Trade (GWBOT) Mr. Jack McDougle, President & CEO and Ms. Ashley Desing, Director of Programs and Events. Seat Pleasant: *A Smart City of Excellence* was able to brief GWBOT about the digital transformation that is occurring in. Also in the meeting were Mr. Mohamed Abdelhameid, Director of Connected Government Solution, Mr. Weyimi O. Ayu, Director of Economic Development and Mr. Devan Martin, Chief of Police.

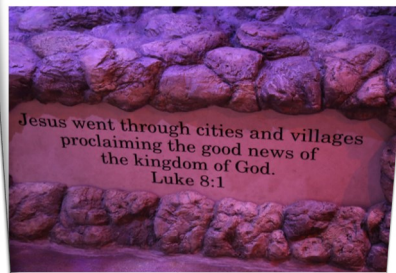
GWBOT was highly impressed with the advance work Seat Pleasant has done. GWBOT is planning to collaborate with Seat Pleasant: A *Smart City of Excellence* on future projects as the region becomes "Smart". Additionally, Mayor Eugene W. Grant serves on the Smart Cities Advisory Council for the Greater Washington Board of Trade. GWBOT is currently developing a 10-year plan to transform the Washington Metropolitan Region into a Smart Region. Because of Seat Pleasant's advanced work and numerous use cases, GWBOT has asked Mayor Eugene W. Grant to be apart of this regional effort!



Residents travel to the District to visit Museum of the Bible

Making a grand opening to the public in November 2017, Museum of the Bible's 430,000-square-foot building is located three blocks from the U.S. Capitol in Washington, DC. Museum of the Bible aims to be among the most technologically advanced and engaging museums in the world showcasing rare and fascinating artifacts spanning 3,500 years of history. The museum offers visitors an immersive and personalized experience with the Bible, and its ongoing impact on the world around us. (Source: Museum Website)

After residents boarded the bus Mayor Grant gave opening comments and welcomed everyone and Police Chief Devan A. Martin offered up a powerful prayer before departure. Upon arriving at the museum residents were welcomed by the Museum of Bible staff and enjoyed lunch provided by the museum. After lunch residents enjoyed eye-opening, educational, and captivating exhibits. The short movies were informative and sections of the museum made you feel like you were actually in Jerusalem! We thank the entire staff who worked to put this event together including the Mayor's Office, Public Engagement Department, Public Works Department, Economic Development, and the Police Department.



BIG BELLY COMES TO SEAT PLEASANT



Have you seen the new "Big Belly" receptacles in Seat Pleasant: *A Smart City of Excellence*?! The first "Big Belly" was placed on 66th and Greig St. on July 26th. Other 'Big Belly' receptacles will be placed throughout Seat Pleasant on August 21st! This is another initiative by the city to ensure that Seat Pleasant: *A Smart City of Excellence* keeps clean. Help us by doing your part in keeping the city clean, safe, and healthy!



The Seat Pleasant Police Athletic League hosted a three-day Youth Mini Summer Camp from August 13th—August 15th at Seat Pleasant Elementary. Participants learned different skills in football and basketball and enjoyed different arts and crafts and team building skills. Thank you to the Seat Pleasant Police Department, MNCPPC, and all the youth who participated!



The Small Business Spotlight

Local businesses are the backbone of Seat Pleasant's economy. Creating economic opportunity and jobs—putting money back in the hands of Seat Pleasant's residents. Each month we want to highlight those small, local businesses that are here in Seat Pleasant: *A Smart City of Excellence.*

GQ's Ice Cold Lemonade & Water

1. What products/services does your business sell? **I sell Lemonade, Strawberry Lemonade, Infused water and Natural Artisan Alkaline Water**
2. How did your business get started? **The business started out as a second grade school project. My teacher challenged us to find a way to earn money over the summer. I chose to sell lemonade because it is my favorite drink. I started selling cups in front of my driveway and through the power of social media began selling larger quantities.**
3. What was your biggest "win" in your business history? **Getting the opportunity to sell my lemonade in restaurants and two local 7-elevens.**
4. What is the biggest risk your business ever took? **Underestimating the amount of supply needed for the demand.**
5. Tell us an interesting and fun tidbit about GQ's Ice Cold Lemonade & Water. (e.g., your company mascot/pet, slogan, etc.) **I am a young entrepreneur (I started my business when I was just seven years old!)**
6. What does it mean to be a business in Seat Pleasant: ***A Smart City of Excellence.* Being a part of a great community and being able to give back to it.**



May 2018

The City Council held three meetings in the month of May and approved the following legislation:

Resolution R-18-19 Approval of A Powell Management, LLC Contract **Approved 7-0-0**

Resolution R-18-21 Amendment of Resolution

R-18-08 Approval of J.D. Clark Profession Services, LLC. **Approved 7-0-0**

Resolution R-18-22 Amendment of Resolution R-18-07 Approval of Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, LLP **Approved 7-0-0**

Resolution R-18-23 Approval of National Development Council Contract **Approved 7-0-0**

Resolution R-18-24 Approval of Purchased Property located at 6512 Seat Pleasant Dr., Seat Pleasant, MD **Approved 7-0-0**

Resolution R-18-25 Approval of Purchased Property located at 6212 Addison Rd., Seat Pleasant, MD

Resolution R-18-26 Approval of Purchased Property located at 716 Cabin Branch Dr., Seat Pleasant, MD **Approved 7-0-0**

Resolution R-18-27 Approval of Purchased Property located at 710 71st Ave., Seat Pleasant, MD **Approved 7-0-0**

Resolution R-18-28 Approval of Purchased Property located at 6003 Seat Pleasant Dr., Seat Pleasant, MD **Approved 7-0-0**

Resolution R-18-29 Approval of Purchased Property located at 6211 Foote St., Seat Pleasant, MD **Approved 7-0-0**

Resolution R-18-17 Approval of Application and Receipt of Funding from MEA for Fleet Voucher Program **Approved 7-0-0**

Resolution R-18-18 Approval of Application and Receipt of Financing for Community Legacy Grant **Approved 7-0-0**

Resolution R-18-20 Approval of Williams Archer & Archer Contractor, LLC for Property Renovations **Approved 7-0-0**

Charter Amendment Resolution CA-18-02 City Administrator and City Treasurer **Approved 7-0-0**

Charter Amendment Resolution CA-18-03 Purchasing and Contracts **Approved 7-0-0**

Resolution R-18-30 Purchasing and Contracts **Approved 7-0-0**

Resolution R-18-31 Authorizing the Transfer of Investment Funds for the City of Seat Pleasant **Approved 5-0-0**

Resolution R-18-32 Approval of Application to the Prince George's County Planning Department for Planning Assistance to Municipalities and Communities Program **Approved 5-0-0**

Ordinance O-18-12 Amendment of Chapter 10-Code Enforcement Officers **Approved 5-0-0**

Ordinance O-18-13 Amendment of Chapter 14-Departments and Committees **Approved 5-0-0**

Ordinance O-18-14 Establishment of a New Chapter 68-Commercial Business District **Approved 5-0-0**

Ordinance O-18-17 Amendment of Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Budget **Approved 5-0-0**

Ordinance O-18-18 Amendment of Chapter 39-Purchasing **Approved 5-0-0**

June 4, 2018-Regular Work Session

Ordinance O-18-19 Amendment of Chapter 150-Vehicles and Traffic was introduced and Read by the City Clerk.

Ordinance O-18-20 Amendment of Chapter 20-Fees and Charges was introduced and Read by the City Clerk.

Ordinance O-18-21 Amendment to Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Budget was introduced and Read by the City Clerk.

June 18, 2018- Public Session

The Meeting Minutes for the month of April was approved on June 18, 2018

Ordinance O-18-19 Amendment of Chapter 150-Vehicles and Traffic was introduced and Read by the City Clerk. **Approved 7-0-0**

Ordinance O-18-20 Amendment of Chapter 20-Fees and Charges was introduced and Read by the City Clerk. **Approved 7-0-0**

Ordinance O-18-21 Amendment to Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Budget was introduced and Read by the City Clerk. **Approved 7-0-0**

July 2, 2018-Regular Work Session

Resolution R-19-01 Approval and Consent of Council Recess **Approved 7-0-0**

July 9, 2018- Public Session

The Meeting Minutes for the months of May and June 2018 was approved on July 9, 2018.

July 30, 2018- Special Session

Ordinance O-19-01 Amendment of Chapter 15-Seat Pleasant Investment Corporation Entity (S.P.I.C.E.) 1st Reading

August 6, 2018- Special Session

Ordinance O-19-01 Amendment of Chapter 15-Seat Pleasant Investment Corporation Entity (S.P.I.C.E.) 2nd Reading **Approved 6-0-0**



The City Council will be on recess for the month of August 2018. The monthly meetings for the month of September will be on Monday, September 10, 2018, as the Regular Work Session at 6:00 p.m. and the Public Session will be at 8:00 p.m. All meetings are opened to the public with comments being taken in the Public Session. **The meetings will be held at the temporary location, located at 311 68th Pl., Seat Pleasant, MD.**

Copies of Legislation and Meeting Minutes may be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk.

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